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Via Electronic Mail

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Mr. James Langan, Contracting Officer
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1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
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Washington, DC 20460

Reference: Contract Number EP-W-06-092
Request for Review and Waiver for Limitation of Future Contracting Clause and
Request for Release of Project Employee Confidential Agreements for the San
Jacinto Superfund Site; Technical Directive 072; Superfund Site Account Number
06ZQNG00

Dear Mr. Langan:

Industrial Economics, Incorporated (IEC) would like to inform you of our future intent of entering into a subcontract with a private law firm representing a County in Texas. The work we intend to do involves support for a project we previously worked on for EPA under the above referenced contract. We seek your consent to waive the Project Employee Confidentiality Agreement requirements related to this project for several of our staff.

We recognize that clause H.6 Limitation of Future Contracting (Headquarters Support) (EPAAR 1552.209-74) (Apr 2004) Alternate V (Apr 2004) Deviation prohibits us under paragraph (e) from disclosing proprietary or confidential business or financial data of other companies. We also recognize that clause H.11 Project Employee Confidentiality Agreement (EPAAR 1552.227-7) (May 1994) requires that our staff maintain confidentiality concerning any information or data provided by the government, or first generated by IEC, for a period of five (5) years after completion of the contract.

However, we note that the work we would like to engage in is in support of a County in Texas that is pursuing some of the same Potential Responsible Parties (PRPs) that were the subject of EPA's investigation under Technical Directive 072 for the San Jacinto Superfund Site (Superfund Site Account Number 06ZQNG00). As such, we would like to request consent to waive the Confidentiality Agreement for our staff in order to support the County's efforts. Specific staff that would work on this project include Ms. Joan K. Meyers, Mr. Dan Leistra-Jones, and Mr. Peter Courtright. Please note, all filed Confidentiality Agreements for this contract.

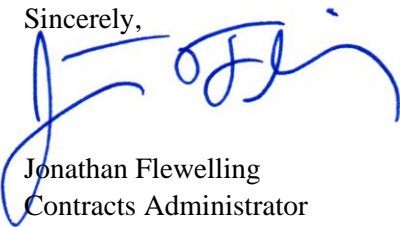
The nature of the work we anticipate supplying to the County will involve conducting corporate successor research of some of the PRPs that were the subject of EPA's investigation for this site.

We do not believe this work would conflict with the intent of the Limitation of Future Contracting clause or the Confidential Agreements we signed as part of the OSRE contract because the County is pursuing the same PRP's that EPA has pursued with the intent of identifying funds to assist in cleaning up the same river that was involved with the San Jacinto Superfund Site.

Therefore, pursuant to clause H.6 Limitation of Future Contracting (Headquarters Support) (EPAAR 1552.209-74) (Apr 2004) Alternate V (Apr 2004) Deviation and to clause H.11 Project Employee Confidentiality Agreement (EPAAR 1552.227-7) (May 1994), IEC respectfully requests an expedited review and consent to waive the application of the clause and the Confidential Agreements related to the San Jacinto Superfund Site for the limited purpose of supplying support to the County for this Site.

We look forward to a positive response to our request. If you require additional information, please contact me at (617) 354-0074.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jonathan Flewelling', is written over the printed name and title.

Jonathan Flewelling
Contracts Administrator

Cc: Joan Meyer, IEC, Principal